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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0378-0371P Examiner Application No. Filing Date Art Unit 09/657,413-Conf. #2487 September 8, 2000 J. M. Hannett 2612 Applicant(s): Kazuya ODA SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH Invention: PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING METHOD FOR THE SAME MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate 20 **Total Claims** 8 Independent 2 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 450.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 450.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 13, 2005 Michael R. Cammarata Attorney Reg. No.: 39,491 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000